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Re: Consultation process on EACCME 2.0

Dear Colleagues,

We are writing to provide you with an update on new developments in the field of accreditation by the UEMS European Council for Continuing Medical Education (UEMS-EACCME) and to present to you the new **EACCME 2.0** project on which the UEMS Governance Board on CME-CPD and the UEMS Executive have been working for the past months, and which will be submitted to the UEMS Council for adoption in October 2016 in Brussels.

The basic aims of EACCME 2.0 are as follows:

Live educational events:

- Make the review process faster, more efficient and more user-friendly for providers while maintaining the robustness and fairness of the accreditation process.
- Enhance the status/concept of Trusted Providers.
- Enhance the quality control process of accredited events.
- Ensure that there is no commercial influence or bias in the events accredited by EACCME.
- Expand the applicability of the EACCME credits to healthcare professionals who are not medical specialists.

New forms of accreditation

- Embrace new forms of CME-CPD activities:
 - Accreditation of e-platforms
 - Accreditation of e-libraries
 - Accreditation of apps
 - Reviewing scientific and educational material (REV)
 - Publishing scientific and educational material (PUB)
 - Learning by Teaching (LbT)
 - Examiner in a UEMS exam

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- While expanding the EACCME portfolio of CME-CPD activities, it is important to differentiate between those that can be accredited and those that can be recognised.

IT technology

- Improve significantly the current IT platform of EACCME.

The UEMS-EACCME recognises that EACCME 2.0 is a significant way forward in its accreditation activities. The UEMS-EACCME considers it appropriate, as a responsible accrediting body, to encourage participation and consultation of all stakeholders in the process.

The UEMS-EACCME is therefore providing the opportunity, prior to the planned adoption and implementation of EACCME 2.0, for organisations to make comments and/or suggestions on this new project.

In order for EACCME 2.0 to be considered at the UEMS Council meeting in October, we request that any comments and/or suggestions are provided by Wednesday the 21st of September, using the following email address: consultations@uems.eu.

Following adoption at the UEMS Council meeting in October, EACCME 2.0 will be presented at the Conference the UEMS will be holding in Amsterdam on 12th November 2016, prior to EACCME 2.0 being implemented.

We very much hope that you will appreciate this new development and look forward to receiving your feedback.

With kindest regards,

Yours Truly,



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